

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTES

SPECIAL AND GENERAL

ATM 1866 Article 23	Chapter 83, s. 2 (G.S.) Pickerel and Trout, December to May
ATM 1888 Article 16	Chapter 27, s. 37 (P.S.) Establish Foxboro Village Improvement Association as a street light district.
STM February 9, 1891 Article 2	Chapter 386; Acts of 1890 Australian ballot system for town elections.
ATM 1891 Article 23	Chapter 431; Acts of 1888 Relating to the employment of a superintendent of schools.
ATM 1894 Article 4	Chapter 417 (ss 267-269); Acts of 1893 To elect selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for three year overlapping terms.
STM August 21, 1895 Article 11	Chapter 218 & Chapter 473; Acts of 1874 Elect the board of health in accord therewith at the next annual meeting.
STM August 21, 1895 Article 14	Chapter 51, (P.S.) Betterment law
ATM 1897 Article 31	Chapter 417, ss 267-269, Acts of 1893 REVOKE acceptance of
STM May 25, 1898	Chapter 346; Acts of 1898 Sewer System
ATM 1902 Article 30	Chapter 11, (ss 339-341) (R.L.) To elect selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor and road commissioners in accordance therewith, starting with 1904 election.
STM July 1, 1903 Article 9	Chapter 101, (ss 1-5) (R.L.) Removal of burnt, dangerous, dilapidated buildings.
ATM 1903 Ballot Question	Chapter 454; Acts of 1903 Joint caucuses of political parties.
ATM March 5, 1906 Article 19	Chapter 11, ss 338-340 (R.L.) REVOKE acceptance of
ATM 1906 Article 24	Chapter 32, s. 24 Open fires between April and October prohibited except in certain cases.
ATM 1907 Article 31	Chapter 102, ss 178-180 (R.L.) Licensing public parks.
ATM 1908 Article 36	Chapter 560, s. 362; Acts of 1907 To elect three surveyors of highways.

STM June 12, 1908 Article 8	Chapter 346; Acts of 1902 Elect moderator to term of one year.
ATM 1911 Article 28	Chapter 624; Acts of 1910 Town Accountant
ATM 1911 Article 28	Chapter 560, 364; Acts of 1907 Rescind acceptance of s. 362 (3 surveyors of highways) and now have only one
State Election 1912 Ballot Question	Chapter 503; Acts of 1912 Pensions for laborers in town employ.
ATM 1913 Article 13	Chapter 65, 624; Acts of 1910 Office of auditor abolished in accordance with this chapter (previously accepted).
State Election 1913 Ballot Question	Chapter 671; Acts of 1913 Pension laborers in water and fire district.
ATM 1914 Ballot Question	Chapter 487; Acts of 1913 Promotion of call men in Fire Department.
ATM 1914 Ballot Question	Chapter 807; Acts of 1913 First Workmens Compensation for town employees.
ATM 1914 Ballot Question	Chapter 514; (s. 42); Acts of 1909 Chapter 494; Acts of 1911 8 hour day for town employees
ATM 1914 Article 22	Chapter 835 (s. 405); Acts of 1913 Elect a separate board of health.
State Election 1919 Ballot Question	Chapter 311; Acts of 1919 Continuation schools for minors.
STM December 23, 1919 Article 1	Chapter 293; Acts of 1916 "Jitney Act"
STM May 15, 1923 Article 15	Chapter 41, s. 63 (G.L.) Abolish highway surveyor and elect instead, 3 road commissioners.
STM December 26, 1923 Article 3	Chapter 54, s. 6 (G.L.) Set off East Foxborough as a separate voting precinct.
STM February 16, 1924 Article 1	Chapter 39, s. 20 (G.L.) Precinct voting for town elections
ATM 1928 Article 12	Chapter 41, s. 73 (G.L.) Establish a board of survey
ATM 1931 Article 16	Chapter 48, ss. 42-44 (G.L.) Fire Chief - Fire Department

ATM 1931 Article 27	Chapter 31, s. 48 (G.L.) Civil Service, regular men, Police Department
ATM 1931 Article 28	Chapter 31, s. 49 (G.L.) Civil Service, Chief of Police
STM September 29, 1931 Article 12	Chapter 227; Acts of 1931 Take over water supply district.
ATM 1933 Article 15	Chapter 40, ss. 42 A-F (G.L.) Unpaid water bill a lien of real estate.
ATM 1934 Article 16	Chapter 136, ss. 21-24 (G.L.) Legalize sports on Sundays.
STM October 22, 1934 Article 8	Chapter 13, s. 105B (G.L.) Suspend operation of law regarding the taking of fur bearing animals by use of traps.
State Election 1934 Ballot Question	Local option on steel trap law.
ATM 1941 Article 25	Chapter 40, s. 6B (G.L.) Uniforms for police officers.
ATM 1942 Ballot Question	Chapter 32, s. 26-31H (G.L.) Retirement system for town employees.
STM November 30, 1943 Article 2	Chapter 54; s. 103A (G.L.) Absent voting at town elections.
ATM 1945 Article 18	Chapter 143, s. 6-13 (G.L.) Inspection of buildings.
STM January 21, 1947 Article 3	Chapter 136, s. 4B (G.L.) Bowling on Lord's Day.
ATM 1947 Article 23	Chapter 449; Acts of 1946 Increase in pension benefits.
ATM 1948 Article 15	Chapter 31, s. 81A (G.L.) Improved method of planning - planning board; five members, five year terms.
STM July 19, 1948 Article 2	Chapter 200; Acts of 1948 Veterans Housing Authority, established.
STM December 6, 1948 Article 2	Chapter 147, s. 16B (G.L.) One day off in six, for Police
ATM 1949 Article 33	Chapter 85, s. 1 (G.L.) Registration of bicycles.

STM October 16, 1950 Article 5	Chapter 152, s. 69 (G.L.) Extension of Workmens Compensation coverage to all town employees except Police and Fire.
ATM 1952 Article 26	Chapter 781; Acts of 1951 Increase in pension benefits.
ATM 1954 Article 12	Chapter 147, s. 16C (G.L.) Five day week for Police Officers
ATM 1956 Ballot Question	Chapter 32B (G.L.) Group insurance for town employees
ATM 1956 Article 32	Chapter 670; Acts of 1955 Increase in pension benefits.
ATM 1956 Article 57	Chapter 40, s. 8A (G.L.) Industrial Development Commission
ATM 1957 Article 33	Chapter 121, s. 26K (G.L.) To DISSOLVE Housing Authority
ATM 1958 Article 40	Chapter 33, s. 59 (G.L.) Time off for military duty.
STM 1958 Article 2	Chapter 41, s. 1 & 7 Tenure Schedule for Selectmen
ATM 1960 Article 34	Chapter 58, s. 70 (G.L.) State assessment system.
ATM 1961 Article 42	Chapter 647; Acts of 1960 Increase in pension benefits.
ATM 1961 Article 43	Chapter 40, s. 8C (G.L.) Conservation Commission
ATM 1963 Article 39	Chapter 121, s. 26K Establish Foxborough Housing Authority.
ATM 1964 Ballot Question	Chapter 489; Acts of 1963 Regional Vocational School District
ATM 1964 Ballot Question	Chapter 32B Medical insurance benefits to retired employees
ATM 1964 Article 39	Chapter 478; Acts of 1963 Increase in pension benefits.
ATM 1965 Ballot Question	Chapter 32B Town to pay one-half of premium group life and group medical for retired employees.

ATM 1966 Article 43	Chapter 831; Acts of 1965 Liquor license for VFW Post 2626
ATM 1967 Article 28	Chapter 40, s. 8D (G.L.) Historic Districts Commission
ATM 1968 Article 53	Chapter 45, s. 18 (G.L.) Board of Recreation
ATM 1971 Article 22	Chapter 41, s. 108L (G.L.) Career Incentive pay program - Police
ATM 1971 Article 55	Chapter 667; Acts of 1954 State Aided Housing Project 667-2
ATM 1972 Ballot Question	Chapter 486; Acts of 1971 Authorize issuance of beano licenses.
ATM 1972 Article 19	Chapter 40, s. 22D (G.L.) Town illegally parked cars.
ATM 1972 Article 20	Chapter 148, s. 56 (G.L.) License parking.
ATM 1975 Article 16	Chapter 90, ss. 20C & 20D Non-Criminal disposition of parking violations.
ATM 1975 Article 50	Chapter 134; Acts of 1973 Bi-Centennial Funds
STM February 27, 1978 Article 9	Chapter 808; Acts of 1975 Zoning By-Laws
ATM 1978 Article 30	Chapter 348; s. 71E as amended by Chapter 639; Acts of 1977 Adult education, summer school, monies to Treasurer
STM November, 1979 Article 26	Chapter 40, s. 21D Non-Criminal disposition of ordinances, etc.
ATM 1980 Ballot Question	Chapter 32B Town to pay one half of group accidental death insurance for policemen or fireman killed or die in the performance of their duties.
ATM 1980 Ballot Question	Chapter 258; s. 13 Indemnify Public Officials from personal financial loss.
ATM 1981 Ballot Question	Chapter 32B Group insurance dividend to be distributed to employees.

ATM 1981 Article 25	Chapter 217; Acts of 1980 Authorize increase amounts for which contracts with Cities and Towns may be invited.
STM November, 1981 Article 12	Chapter 90, s. 20A Appoint a Parking Clerk
ATM 1982 Ballot Question	Chapter 32B, s. 11A Purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance.
ATM 1982 Article 34	Chapter 148, s. 26C as amended by Chapter 962; Acts of 1977 Automatic heat detectors in buildings.
STM November 1982 Article 11	Chapter 71, s. 71F - Chapter 43; Acts of 1982 Tuition for non-residential students.
ATM 1983 Article 16	Chapter 13B, s. 12B as amended Chapter 606; Acts of 1981 Public exposure of parts of the body.
STM September 1983 Article 4	Chapter 597; Acts of 1982 Registration and excise taxes; prisoners of war.
ATM 1984 Article 33	Chapter 59, s. 5, clause 17C-amended Chapter 653; Acts of 1982 Limited tax abatements to surviving spouses and minors.
ATM 1984 Article 34	Chapter 59, s. 5, clause 37A-amended Chapter 653; Acts of 1982 Limited tax abatements to blind persons.
ATM 1984 Article 42	Chapter 59, s. 5, clause 41B-amended Chapter 258; Acts of 1982 Exemptions for persons over 70 years of age.
STM November, 1985 Article 8	Chapter 188, s. 13; Acts of 1985 Professional Development Grant
STM November, 1985 Article 9	Chapter 188, s. 12; Acts of 1985 Equal Educational Opportunity Grant
STM November, 1985 Article 18	Chapter 90, s. 18A Pedestrian Control Regulations
STM November, 1985 Article 23	Chapter 188, s. 13 - Acts of 1985 Professional Development Grant
STM November, 1985 Article 30	Chapter 41, s. 1 Appointment of Constables.
ATM 1986 Article 18	Chapter 64G, s. 3A Hotel/Motel 4% room tax
ATM 1986 Article 31	Chapter 70A, s. 5-amended by Chapter 188; Acts of 1985 Equal Educational Opportunity Grant - Southeastern Regional School.
ATM 1986	Chapter 188, s. 13; Acts of 1985 Accepted Statutes of the Town of Foxborough - 6

Article 32	Professional Development Grant - Southeastern Regional School
ATM 1986 Article 53	Chapter 148, s. 10A, 13, 38A, 39A Licenses for storage of flammables.
STM November, 1986 Article 1	Chapter 73, s. 3, clause 41C; Acts of 1986 Relief of revaluation to certain residents over the age of 70.
STM November, 1986 Article 11	Chapter 85; Acts of 1986 Establish a Reserve Police Force
STM November, 1986 Article 12	Chapter 46; Acts of 1986 Establish Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners
STM March 31, 1987 Article 3	Chapter 40, s. 4A Allow town to enter into agreements w/one or more governmental units.
ATM May 12, 1987 Article 15	Chapter 306; Acts of 1986 Section 39K: Establish Enterprise Fund for Water and Sewer Department.
STM November 30, 1987 Article 10	Chapter 200; Acts of 1986 Exempt value of improvements to provide housing for a person at least 60 years old and not an owner of premises.
STM November 30, 1987 Article 11	Chapter 644; Acts of 1981 Regulate parking areas for vehicles of Disabled Veterans or Handicapped persons.
STM November 30, 1987 Article 12	Chapter 90, s. 20A Establish parking and traffic fee schedule.
ATM May 9, 1988 Article 21	Chapter 40, s. 39K Establish Enterprise fund for Sanitary Landfill
ATM May 10, 1988 Article 34	Chapter 71, s. 52 Authorizes compensation for School Committee Members.
ATM May 10, 1988 Article 36	Chapter 3, s. 155 Licensing of stables by the Board of Health.
ATM May 9, 1988 Article 39	Chapter 143, s. 3Y Appointment of Building Commissioner for three year term.
ATM May 9, 1988 Article 43	Chapter 44, s. 53C Revolving fund for off duty police details.
ATM May 8, 1989 Article 16	Chapter 44, s. 53C Revolving fund for off duty fire details.
ATM May 8, 1989 Article 18	Chapter 59, s. 5, clause 17D Exemptions for widows on their property taxes.
ATM May 9, 1989 Article 26	Chapter 70A; s. 5-as inserted by Chapter 188; Acts of 1985 Equal Educational Opportunity Grant - Southeastern Regional School. Accepted Statutes of the Town of Foxborough - 7

ATM May 9, 1989 Article 27	Chapter 71, s. 16G ½ Establish stabilization fund for Southeastern Regional School.
STM November 27, 1989 Article 22	Chapter 148, s. 26G Automatic sprinklers in buildings.
STM November 27, 1989 Article 23	Chapter 90, s. 20A – ½ Parking violations, tags, appearance and failure to appear before the Parking Clerk.
ATM May 14, 1990 Article 17	Chapter 653, s. 40; Acts of 1989 Assessment date changes for new growth.
ATM May 6, 1991 Ballot Question #1	Chapter 147, s. 32 through s. 47 inclusive Allow boxing and sparring matches
ATM May 13, 1991 Article 21	Chapter 275; Acts of 1990 Establish Revolving Fund; Dept #630-Recreation
ATM May 13, 1991 Article 22 (Rescinded June 13, 1991)	Chapter 275; Acts of 1990 Establish Revolving Fund; Dept #633-Trash Collection
ATM May 13, 1991 Article 23	Chapter 291; Acts of 1990 Allow Town to receive Enhanced 9-1-1 Service
ATM May 13, 1991 Article 24	chapter 245; Acts of 1988 Defaulting of subdivision provision for spending
ATM May 13, 1991 Article 25	Chapter 706; Acts of 1989 Renting of school buildings and space
ATM May 13, 1991 Article 33	Chapter 188; Acts of 1985 Professional Development Grant - Southeastern Regional School
STM June 13, 1991 Article 5	Chapter 275; Acts of 1990 Rescind May 13, 1991; Article 22 - Trash Collection
ATM May 11, 1992 Article 11	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Establish Recreation Revolving Fund
ATM May 11, 1992 Article 12	Chapter 272, s. 73A Allow Historical Commission repair or reproduce gravestones.
ATM May 11, 1992 Article 13	Chapter 40, s. 22F Allow municipal boards and officers authority to fix fees.
STM Nov 16, 1992 Article 8	Chapter 40, s. 57 Allow Town to revoke or suspend licenses on refusal to pay municipal charges.

ATM May 10, 1993 Article 18	Chapter 70A, s. 5 Professional Development Grant - Southeastern Regional School.
ATM May 10, 1993 Article 19	Chapter 40, s. 4A Enter agreement with Walpole & Franklin for the purpose of establishing a program for joint use of recycling vehicle.
ATM May 10, 1993 Article 20	Chapter 32, s. 22D Establish a retirement system funding schedule to reduce the unfunded actuarial liability of the system.
ATM May 10, 1993 Article 22	Chapter 43C, s. 11 Establish a Consolidated Department of Finance.
STM Nov 28, 1994 Article 12	Chapter 44, s. 53F Establish Enterprise Fund, Sewer System.
ATM May 13, 1996 Article 15	Chapter 148, s. 26I Automatic sprinklers for new buildings or substantially rehabilitated buildings
ATM May 13, 1996 Article 17	Chapter 270, s. 16 Designate Health Agent as enforcing officer of Chapter 270, s. 16.
STM Sept. 25, 1996 Article 3	Chapter 40, s. 13A (RESCINDED @ May 10, 2010 ATM Art. 13) Self Insurance Workers Compensation Fund.
ATM May 8, 2000 Article 11	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59.
ATM May 8, 2000 Article 12	Chapter 59, s. 5K Establish a senior citizen property tax work-off program.
ATM May 7, 2001 Article 12	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59.
STM Nov. 5, 2001 Article 4	Chapter 40, s. 8G Agreements with other cities and towns for police department mutual aid.
ATM May 13, 2002 Article 9	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Recreation Revolving Fund
ATM May 13, 2002 Article 11	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59.
ATM May 13, 2002 Article 12	Chapter 40, s. 3 Relative to the right to place signs or other appurtenances upon the Town's Water and Reuse Facilities.

ATM May 12, 2003 Article 9	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Recreation Revolving Fund
ATM May 12, 2003 Article 11	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59.
ATM May 10, 2004 Article 11	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Recreation Revolving Fund
ATM May 10, 2004 Article 16	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59.
ATM May 9, 2005 Article 11	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Recreation Revolving Fund
ATM May 9, 2005 Article 12	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Police – Fire Revolving Fund
ATM May 9, 2005 Article 14	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59.
ATM May 9, 2005 Article 19	Chapter 138, s. 33B Sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday and certain legal holidays.
STM March 20, 2006 Article 7	Chapter 32B, s. 18 Retiree Medicare Part B – Supplement Enrollment
ATM May 8, 2006 Article 8	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Recreation Revolving Fund
ATM May 8, 2006 Article 9	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Police – Fire Revolving Fun
ATM May 8, 2006 Article 11	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59.
ATM May 8, 2006 Article 15	Chapter 40, s. 4A Mutual Aid Agreement, Local Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Coalitions
STM November 20, 2006 Article 3	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ New Revolving Funds for Planning Department (dept #175), Building Inspection Department (dept #241), Water Department (dept #450), Sewer Department (dept #460). The purposes for the account shall be only for costs incurred by the foregoing departments related to the commercial development project known as "Patriot Place"

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STM November 20, 2006 Article 4	Chapter 40, s 5B Establish Stabilization account for general Capital purposes.
STM November 20, 2006 Article 6	Chapter 79 of the Acts of 2006 Voting at and attendance at board or committee meetings.
ATM May 14, 2007 Article 10	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Recreation Revolving Fund
ATM May 14, 2007 Article 11	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Police – Fire Revolving Fund
ATM May 14, 2007 Article 12	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59.
ATM May 12, 2008 Article 10	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Recreation Revolving Fund
ATM May 12, 2008 Article 11	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Police – Fire Revolving Fund
ATM May 12, 2008 Article 12	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Patriot Place Revolving Fund
ATM May 12, 2008 Article 14	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59
ATM May 11, 2009	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Recreation, Police—Fire , Patriot Place Revolving Fund
ATM May 11, 2009 Article 13	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59
STM August 24, 2009 Article 2	Chapter 64 G, s. 3A sections 51 and 52 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2009 amend section 3A by increasing room occupancy excise to 6% effective October 1, 2009
ATM May 10, 2010 Article 9	Chapter 44, s. 53E ½ Recreation, Police –Fire, Highway Revolving Fund
ATM May 10, 2010 Article 10	Chapter 73, s. 4 Additional real estate exemptions of one hundred (100%) percent to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59
ATM May 10, 2010 Article 11	Chapter 59, s. 57C Quarterly Tax Payment System

ATM May 10, 2010
Article 12

Chapter 32B, s. 20
Establish Qualified OPEB Liability Trust Fund (group health insurance)

ATM May 10, 2010
Article 13

Chapter 40, s. 13A (RESCINDED)
Worker's Compensation self insurance fund